AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1. (Currently Amended): A lipid membrane structure containing an anti-membrane-type matrix metalloproteinase monoclonal antibody (anti-MT-MMP), wherein the lipid membrane structure contains a substance for binding the anti-MT-MMP to the lipid membrane structure and a blood retentive lipid derivative, and wherein the amount of the substance for binding the anti-MT-MMP to the lipid membrane structure is between 0.5 and 20 mol% based on the blood retentive lipid derivative in the lipid membrane structure.
- 2. (Currently Amended): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody anti-MT-MMP is present in a lipid membrane, on a surface of lipid membrane, in a internal space of lipid membrane, in a lipid layer, and/or on a surface of lipid layer of the lipid membrane structure.
- (Currently Amended): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, which comprises the monoelonal antibody anti-MT-MMP as a component of the lipid membrane structure.
- (Currently Amended): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody anti-MT-MMP binds to a membrane surface of the lipid membrane structure.
- 5. (Currently Amended): The lipid membrane structure according to claim I, wherein the monoclonal antibody anti-MT-MMP consists of one or more kinds of monoclonal antibodies selected from an anti-MTI-MMP monoclonal antibody, an anti-MT2-MMP monoclonal

antibody, an anti-MT3-MMP monoclonal antibody, an anti-MT4-MMP monoclonal antibody, an anti-MT5-MMP monoclonal antibody, and an anti-MT6-MMP monoclonal antibody.

- 6. (Currently Amended): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, wherein the monoclonal antibody anti-MT-MMP is a human monoclonal antibody or a mouse monoclonal antibody.
- (Currently Amended): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, wherein the monoelonal antibody anti-MT-MMP is a Fab fragment, a F(ab')₂ fragment, or a Fab' fragment.
 - 8. (Cancelled):
- 9. (Currently Amended): The lipid membrane structure according to elaim 8 claim 1, wherein the substance for binding the monoclonal-antibody anti-MT-MMP to the lipid membrane structure is a lipid derivative that can react with mercapto group in the anti-MT-MMP monoclonal-antibody or a fragment thereof.
- 10. (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, which contains a phospholipid and/or a phospholipid derivative as a component of the lipid membrane structure.
- 11. (Original): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 10, wherein the phospholipid and/or the phospholipid derivative consists of one or more kinds of phospholipids and/or phospholipid derivatives selected from the group consisting of phosphatidylethanolamine, phosphatidylcholine, phosphatidylserine, phosphatidylinositol, phosphatidylglycerol, cardiolipin, sphingomyelin, ceramide phosphorylethanolamine, ceramide phosphorylglycerol, ceramide phosphorylglycerol phosphate, 1,2-dimyristoyl-1,2-deoxyphosphatidylcholine, plasmalogen and phosphatidic acid.

- 12. (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, which further contains a sterol as a component of the lipid membrane structure.
- (Original): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 12, wherein the sterol is cholesterol and/or cholestanol.
 - 14. (Cancelled):
 - 15. (Cancelled):
- 16. (Currently Amended) The lipid membrane structure according to <u>claim 1</u> elaim 1.45, wherein the blood retentive lipid derivative is a polyethylene glycol-lipid derivative or a polyglycerin-phospholipid derivative.
- 17. (Original): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 16, wherein the polyethylene glycol-lipid derivative consists of one or more kinds of polyethylene glycol-lipid derivatives selected from the group consisting of N-{carbonyl-methoxypolyethylene glycol-2000}-1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine, N-{carbonyl-methoxypolyethylene glycol-5000}-1,2-dipalmitoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine, N-{carbonyl-methoxypolyethylene glycol-750}-1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine, N-{carbonyl-methoxypolyethylene glycol-2000}-1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine and N-{carbonyl-methoxypolyethylene glycol-5000}-1,2-distearoyl-sn-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine.
- 18. (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, which has a temperature change-sensitive function.
- 19. (Original) The lipid membrane structure according to claim 18, which contains a temperature-sensitive lipid derivative as a component in the lipid membrane structure.

- 20. (Original): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 19, wherein the temperature-sensitive lipid derivative is dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine.
- (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, which has a pH-sensitive function.
- 22. (Original): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 21, which contains a pH-sensitive lipid derivative as a component of the lipid membrane structure.
- 23. (Original): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 22, wherein the pH-sensitive lipid derivative is dioleoylphosphatidylethanolamine.
- 24. (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, which reacts with a membrane-type matrix metalloproteinase on a tumor cell membrane.
- 25. (Original): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 24, wherein the tumor cell is an MT-MMP expressing cell.
- 26. (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 24, wherein the tumor cell is a cell of fibrosarcoma, squamous carcinoma, neuroblastoma, breast carcinoma, gastric cancer, hepatoma, bladder cancer, thyroid tumor, urinary tract epithelial cancer, glioblastoma, acute myeloid leukemia, pancreatic duct cancer or prostate cancer.
- 27. (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, which reacts with a membrane-type matrix metalloproteinase of a neoplastic vessel.
- 28. (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, wherein the lipid membrane structure is in the form of micelle, emulsion, liposome or a mixture thereof.
- 29. (Previously Presented): The lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, which is in a form of dispersion in an aqueous solvent, a lyophilized form, a spray-dried form or a frozen form.

- 30. (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising the lipid membrane structure according to claim 1 and a medicinally active ingredient and/or a gene.
- 31. (Original): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 30, wherein the medicinally active ingredient and/or gene is present in a lipid membrane, on a surface of lipid membrane, in an internal space of lipid membrane, in a lipid layer and/or on a surface of lipid layer of the lipid membrane structure.
- 32. (Previously Presented): The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 30, which is in a form of a dispersion in an aqueous solvent, a lyophilized form, a spray-dried form, or a frozen form.
- 33. (Withdrawn): A method for estimating an amount of monoclonal antibody against an anti-membrane-type matrix metalloproteinase contained in the lipid membrane structure according to claim 1, wherein a competitive reaction against an antigenic substance caused by both of an enzyme-labeled monoclonal antibody, prepared from the monoclonal antibody against a membrane-type matrix metalloproteinase by a known method, and the lipid membrane structure is detected by an enzyme immunoassay technique.